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## REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful and thorough examination of the present application, and for the indication of allowable subject matter. By this amendment, Claims 11 and 12 have been canceled. Furthermore, the abstract was amended to eliminate minor informalities contained therein. Claims 4-10 and 13-16 remain pending in the application and are allowable as indicated by the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early notice thereof is earnestly solicited. If, after reviewing this Response, there are any remaining informalities which need to be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is invited and respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such informalities.

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